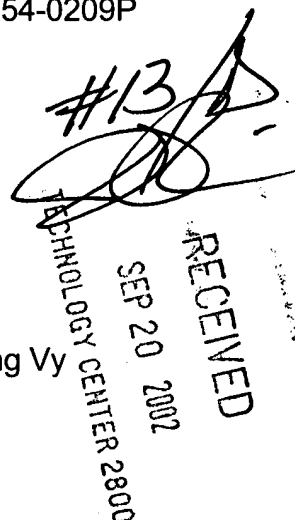




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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 19 June 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please refer to the accompanying Drawing Correction Authorization Request for FIG. 10.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 36, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--FIG. 25 is a schematic perspective view showing a self-compensating laser resonator according to Embodiment 20 of the present invention. In FIG. 25, roof prisms 131, 138 are the same as those described in Embodiment 18. The roof prism 131 according to the present embodiment has a two-sided reflecting surface 139, on which a laser beam is incident, at a portion where the incident